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Expedited Procedure 1638

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Examiner : Phuong T. Bui  
Group : 1638  
Applicants : Bernd Müller-Röber et al.  
Application No. : 08/702,718  
Confirmation No. : 7038  
Filed : March 19, 1997  
For : PROCESSES FOR INHIBITING AND FOR  
INDUCING FLOWER FORMATION IN PLANTS

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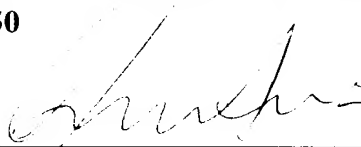
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Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);  
Amendment and Response to Final Office Action;  
Transmittal Letter for Formal Drawings;  
10 Sheets of Formal Drawings;  
Notice of Appeal;  
Petition for Extension of Time;  
Three checks in the amount of \$320.00, \$930.00 and \$468.00; and  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [X] an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 and Response to Final Office Action; [X] a Notice of Appeal; [X] a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for Extension of Time; [X] a Transmittal Letter for Formal Drawings; [X] 10 Sheets of Formal Drawings; [X] a check in the amount of \$320.00, in payment of the Notice of Appeal fee; [X] a check in the amount of \$930.00, in payment of the extension of time fee; [X] a check in the amount of \$468.00, in payment of the extra claim fee; and [X] a postcard; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

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[X] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [ ] \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$410.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [X] \$930.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$1,450.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$1,970.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

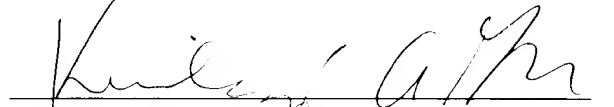
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Respectfully submitted,



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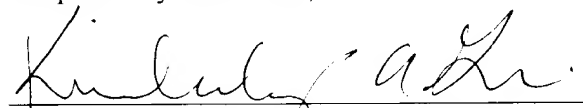
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [X] Formal Drawings (10 sheets; Figs. 1-14); to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

In the accompanying Transmittal Letter (filed in duplicate herewith), applicants authorize the Director to charge any additional fees that may be due in connection with this paper, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075.

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